



U.S. Department of Justice
Drug Enforcement Administration
FOI/Records Management Section
8701 Morrisette Drive
Springfield, Virginia 22152

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Case Number: 11-00266-F

SUBJECT: COPIES OF ALL RECORDS OF COMMUNICATION REGARDING NATIONAL CANCER INSTITUTE'S PHYSICIAN DATA QUERY (PDQ) "CANNABIS AND CANNABINOIDS" SECTION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY DISCUSSION OF ANY "DIRECT ANTITUMOR EFFECT" OF CANNABIS OR CANNABINOIDS, ALONG WITH ASSOCIATED METADATA. (REF: 584-91030297)

Phillip Mocek
MuckRock
185 Beacon St. #3
Somerville, MA 02143

Dear Mr. Mocek:

This letter responds to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Act (FOI/PA) request dated May 19, 2011, addressed to the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), Freedom of Information/Privacy Act Unit (SARF), seeking access to information regarding the above subject.

Please be advised that the information you requested is of a scientific and/or medical nature, and as such DEA would not maintain these types of statistics.

With regard to your request for a fee waiver, please be advised that DEA's Fee Waiver Committee convened to consider your request for a waiver of fees; however, since DEA did not locate any information responsive to your request, it was determined that adjudicating your request for a waiver of fees at this point is moot.

If you wish to appeal any denial of your request, you must make your appeal in writing and it must be received by the Office of Information Policy within sixty (60) days of the date of this letter pursuant to 28 C.F.R. § 16.9. The appeal should be sent to the following address, with the envelope marked "FOIA Appeal":

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
OFFICE OF INFORMATION POLICY
NYAV BUILDING, 11TH FLOOR
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20530

If you have any questions regarding this letter, you may contact FOI Specialist Rhoda Green on (202) 307-4855.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Katherine Myrick". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "K" and "M".

Katherine L. Myrick, Chief Freedom of
FOI/Records Management Section
Information/Privacy Act Unit